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We have just issued another edition of the splendid temperance tract "The Licensed Saloon." We can supply them in either large or small quantities. Every temperance advocate should keep a supply of these on hand, to hand out, place in letters, etc. Price 15 cents per 100.

## The Annual

We still have quite a number of copies of the Annual on hand. We issued only 850 copies. Every one of these should be disposed of. Some of our ministers have given us splendid patronage in this work, ordering as many as three or four dozen. Reader, if you have not one already, could you not use it at 10 cents per copy, postpaid or six copies for 50 cents or \$1.00 per dozen? Besides many other good things, it contains a digest of the minutes of last national conference.

## Have You Read "Law of Baptism" by J. B. Wampler?

We have 2000 copies of this pamphlet fresh from the press. Good authority has pronounced this production the best and most convincing proof and argument ever written in the Brethren church.

As was announced for the last sixty days the pamphlet was ready for mailing on Feb. 1st. Please see the list of Tracts, etc., in this issue for prices and description of this pamphlet.

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A number of orders for Brother Holsinger's History have been received and the books have been ordered from the Publishers. Many more copies will be disposed of soon. This is a good time to read. Why not get your book now and read it before the busy spring work opens up? You all want to have the book. Our last an-

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## Personal Mention

Brother Schisler writes that in his opinion brother C. F. Yoder's Y. P. S. C. E. notes are the very best that can be found in any paper. He also says that he preaches and prays Evangelist, and not without success.

Brother Samuel Lichty reports a union revival meeting in progress in Falls City, Nebraska, with evangelist Lincoln McConnell in charge. There have been over 100 conversions at last reports. The meetings have been carried on for about three weeks.

The meeting at Brighton, Indiana, by Brother Hubbard, closed January 28, having continued three weeks, and resulting in ten confessions. The work is reported in splendid condition. Brother Hubbard began his meeting at New Enterprise, February 1.

Brother T. J. Holsinger, Oakville, Indiana, writes that when he heard of the Ashland College jubilee day he felt so happy that he would have given the College "yell" if he had known it. He rejoices in the success of the College, and prays for a yet larger measure of success.

In his College Notes, Brother Carpenter forget to mention that he too was one of the speakers at the Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A. meeting. He gave a practical talk along with the others. Probably modesty forbade the mention of his name in a communication written by himself.

Brother C. H. Marks closed a meeting at Elkhart, Indiana, with three accessions. The services closed with a union meeting and communion, with Brethren Rensch, Menaugh, Bemenderfer and others present. Brother Marks reports a great spiritual feast, and the church much strengthened.

Brother J. C. Mackey writes: Two weeks' meeting closed at Fairview, Ohio, church, last night. Four accessions. Shall return home, as Brother Koontz once said, for repairs, after the fall and winter evangelistic work for three appointments. Missionary collection at Fairview \$9.63.

Brother I. D. Bowman is pushing his mission work in Philadelphia with commendable zeal. Associated with him are Sisters Detwiler and Harley. We are glad to note that Brother Bowman returns to Nappanee, Indiana. The reader will remember that it was at this place where last winter he conducted a most successful revival resulting in scores of conversions.

We have on hand for next week's paper a report from Brother Kimmel of the revival meeting in the Dayton Mission which closed last week. It was a glorious meeting and the reader will be anxiously awaiting the report. One of the prominent Dayton papers publishes a sketch of a sermon by Brother Kimmel with editorial comment, both of which will receive our attention later.

A communication from Sister Detwiler for the S. S. C. E. department; the report of the treasurer of the S. S. C. E., Sister Augustine; a communication from Sister Clapper, Louisville, Ohio, for this same department, together with some interesting church news, came too late for this week's issue. We take occasion here to call attention to the announcement on page 2. The same announcement appeared a few weeks ago. The communications referred to will appear in next week's paper.

From Brother Bemenderfer we learn that Goshen is in the midst of a glorious revival, conducted by Rev. Beiderwolf and Prof. Maxwell, and assisted by the ministers of the city. The Brethren church, he thinks, will be much strengthened by this meeting, as already several have signed cards desiring to unite with the people of the Brethren faith. We remember Rev. Beiderwolf as one of the lecturers on Bible subjects at the Winona Bible Conference last August. He is an excellent Christian gentleman and a Bible scholar.

We are in receipt of a communication from Sergeantsville, N. J., but without signature, from which we gather a few items of interest. No minister being present at the last regular services, brother Willis Myers gave a very interesting and helpful talk. On the 26th, Brother Gilling preached an able sermon, his thoughts being based on the "Character of Judas." He also preached at the Calvary Brethren church in the afternoon. February 2, Brother Smith, former pastor of that congregation, preached his farewell sermon. He with his family will move to McEyetown, Pa., this week. No pastor has as yet been chosen for the Sergeantsville church.

Here are a few items of interest from Brother Schisler, Lordburg, California: (1) Brother Bickley, Waterloo, Iowa, and brother B. R. Gerhart, Westminster, California, gave us a pleasant visit last Sunday, and expressed surprise at the large number of young people in attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. Let those who pass this way do likewise. (2) Sister L. S. Albaugh who has been confined to her room recently is now convalescent after four weeks' illness. (3) The revival spirit has again awakened in our church. Four stalwart young men stepped out on the Lord's side, saying they have decided to be Christians. Our work has been a succession of revivals from the beginning. (4) Our Y. P. S. C. E. has recently made themselves a present of a handsome new Crown Chapel organ. They are indeed what the name implies, and more, they are succeeding.

Brother C. F. Yoder informs us that the Fairview, Indiana, congregation has kindly given up their Sunday evening service in order that he may preach in Lydick, a small town near by which has no church at all. There is some prospect of an opening there. The spirit thus manifested by the Fairview congregation is worthy of emulation. In many places successful missionary work could be done if the local congregation would be willing to make the sacrifice, giving up one of their services occasionally. We are persuaded that this is a matter of importance, and it will be well worth the while to look into it more closely. Pastors should make a survey of the field in which they are called to labor, and whenever and wherever doors of opportunity open, enter in. Not infrequently the most effective home missionary work can be done in this way, the work of the home congregation strengthened, and the kingdom of God enlarged. No congregation ever loses anything in the end by making a little sacrifice along this line of work.